GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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SEZ IN IT SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to set up Special Economic Zones (SEZs), in the IT sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of such SEZs proposed to be set up various States particularly in the National Capital Region (NCR); and

(c) the States in which the proposals are pending at present?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)to(c): The proposals for establishment of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) including SEZs for IT/ITES are forwarded by the State Governments for consideration of the Board of Approval (BoA) constituted by the Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred under SEZ Act. A statement containing State/UT-wise distribution of Special Economic Zones, including those in the Nation Capital Region is enclosed.